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WHITE HOUSE FOR SAM 26000

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRE-ADVANCE MARTINIQUE

PASS ADVANCE PARTY FOR HENKEL FROM THOMAS

1. HAVE CONVEYED TO AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE ARRIVAL OF
PRE-ADVANCE TEAM ON NOVEMBER 13 AND DEPARTURE NOVEMBER 14.
THIS INFO ALSO PROVIDED FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TELEGRAM FOR MARTINIQUE PRE-ADVANCE
WHICH HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ANDY COMBE OF YOUR OFFICE
AND BUD MCFARLANE. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR TRANSMISSION.

2. BEGIN TEXT: PRE-ADVANCE PARTY WILL DEPART WASHINGTON

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0800 LOCAL NOVEMBER 13 TO ARRIVE MARTINIQUE APPROX.

1300 ABOARD VC-137 (TAIL NO. 26000). DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY AMB. HENRY E. CATTO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. OTHERS IN PARTY WILL BE WILLIAM HENKEL, JR., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT; JOHN M. THOMAS, STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE; MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD LAWSON, MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT; JACK MERCHANT, U.S. SECRET SERVICE; BRIG. GENERAL LAWRENCE ADAMS, WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY; ROBERT GATES, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF MEMBER; AND LOU THOMPSON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE. (REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.)

3. ADVANCE TEAM REQUESTS MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND STAFF AFTER ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AFTER WHICH THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH FRENCH ADVANCE PARTY AND HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

4. ADVANCE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO TOUR ALL SITES, INCLUDING MEETING SITES WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE PRESIDENT.

5. STAFF SUPPORT: DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SEND ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND ONE SECRETARY TWO DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAM TO ASSIST IN HOUSING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS. WILL PROVIDE NAMES AND ETA SOONEST.

6. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT: DEPARTMENT ALSO SENDING TWO OR THREE COMMUNICATORS ALONG WITH COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ("CAN-DO PACKAGE") TWO DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAM TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT. WILL PROVIDE NAMES AND ETA SOONEST. (NOTE: "PACKAGE" IS 3,000 LBS, 155 CU. FT.; LARGEST BOX 4 FT BY 30 INCHES)

7. FUNDING: STATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ALL FUNDING AFTER ARRIVAL.

8. ACCOMMODATIONS: ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

9. REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE FOR ADVANCE TEAM:
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- (A) MAPS OF THE CITY WITH PLACES PERTINENT TO THE VISIT CLEARLY MARKED.
- (B) BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, IF AVAILABLE, OF HOST COUNTRY COUNTERPARTS.
- (C) FLOOR PLANS OF HOTELS OR OTHER PLACES PRESIDENTIAL PARTY MIGHT BE ACCOMMODATED.
- (D) CONTROL AREA FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL
- (E) ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE

(F) WELCOME KIT INFORMATION

10. TRANSPORTATION: PLEASE MAKE AVAILABLE THREE CARS FOR PRINCIPALS OF ADVANCE PARTY. A BUS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY FROM AND TO AIRPORT.

11. BAGGAGE: PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST PERSON WITH PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR BAGGAGE. WILL NEED TRUCK WITH HANG-UP BAR FOR BAGGAGE. PROVIDE ROOM NUMBERS ASSIGNED PARTY SO BAGGAGE CAN BE MARKED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

12. AIR CREW AND AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

13. ALL CABLES CONCERNING SCHEDULE OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS SHOULD BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT SLUGGED FOR "A" AND TO WHITE HOUSE FOR CHENEY/RUSTAND/HENKEL.
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14. MARTINIQUE CONFIRMS VISAS NOT REQUIRED BUT REQUESTS PASSPORT INFO FOR COURTESY OF PORT FOR ADVANCE PARTY. INGERSOLL

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